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## **AMENDMENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:

B. RIEPLER (4) EXAMINER: CH. BOTTORFF

SERIAL NO.:

10/828,922

GROUP: 3618

FILED:

APRIL 21, 2004

FOR:

BOARD-TYPE RUNNER DEVICE WITH AT LEAST ONE

DEVICE FOR INCREASING RESISTANCE TO SLIPPING AND

FRICTION

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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office letter of March 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11.